

# VERGARA SHOT TO DEATH ON HIGHWAY

Ranger Captain Charges Killing to Mexican Federals, Who Had American.

## POUNDED HIM INSURISBLE

Had First Enticed Him to Island Belonging to United States, Where He was Seized.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—Ranger Captain J. J. Sanders, reporting to Governor O. F. Coakley late today, made the direct charge that Clemente Vergara, an American ranchman, was shot to death while in the custody of Mexican federal troops, ostensibly on route from the jail at Hidalgo to federal headquarters in Piedras Negras, Mexico.

To-night Governor Coakley again telegraphed Secretary of State Bryan asking what method should be followed in an effort to apprehend those responsible for the killing of Vergara.

Captain Sanders in his report says that on the morning of February 13 five federal soldiers commanded by Apolito Rodriguez crossed the Rio Grande to an island belonging to the United States, took 11 horses belonging to Clemente Vergara, and then called to Vergara to come to the island, on the pretext that Rodriguez wished to pay for the animals.

Vergara and a nephew crossed in a shift, continuing the journey and when they reached the Mexican side the federals pounded Clemente insensible with the butts of their revolvers, then carried him to Hidalgo.

The capture was effected Friday according to Captain Sanders and on Sunday Clemente was taken from the Hidalgo jail and started under guard, ostensibly for Piedras Negras, but was shot to death after proceeding a short distance, Vergara, Captain Sanders says he was informed, was born in Webb county, Texas, and had a pass to cross the river signed by Sheriff Sanchez of Webb county and Garza Galan.

### COLQUITT WIRES BRYAN.

The text of Governor Coakley's telegram to Secretary Bryan follows:

"I do not want to invade Mexico with a military force. I asked your co-operation in maintaining the rights and dignity of this State and your consent to allow me to send State troopers, who are peace officers, in pursuit of those who are constantly transgressing our laws. Again I ask the President to advise me what is recommended by him as the constituted authority in Mexico. I repeat the inquiry, and ask whom you recognize as constituted in the State of Nuevo Leon and I desire to present requisitions to the proper authorities of that State for the surrender of fugitives from Texas justice, notably those responsible for the death of Clemente Vergara."

The telegram explained that this request was based on rights of extradition Governor Coakley claims were granted border States in a treaty between the United States and Mexico.

Attorney General J. D. Loomery, in an opinion given the Governor today, held that requisition may properly be made for Rodriguez and the five men with him who are charged with the seizure of Vergara. Such requisition, he held, should be upon "the military chiefman who may at this time be located" in the district where Vergara was captured, inasmuch as Vergara was killed outside of Texas, Mr. Loomery said, the Governor could not regulate on a charge of murder, but only for horse theft, which occurred on Texas soil.

### FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY ROADS, \$68,000

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—County Supervisor Richard S. Currier in a report sent to the city, town and village officers gives the total expense of improved roads of the county for 1913 to be \$68,352.36, with 238 miles of selected State roads out of a total of 1,210 miles. During the last five years \$148 miles, or a little over one-sixth of the whole mileage of State roads, has been improved at a total expense of \$105,000 or at an average cost of \$705.40 a mile. This year 121 miles of improved State road was built at a cost of \$86,352.36.

Barre city did more than \$25,000 worth of granite block paving in addition to its regular State road work, calling for an expenditure of \$2,535.00. This expenditure for granite block is not included in the total figures given. The item of office of the streets was \$3,641.29. Of \$10,573.71 expended for maintenance, the majority was for repaving, resurfacing, oiling streets and repairing damage to old State roads came from the automobile fund and totaled more than \$9,000. Mr. Currier says, "I feel like complimenting the towns on the liberal way they have shown good business judgment, as every dollar that is voted is matched by the State."

### PYTHIANS OF TWO DISTRICTS MEET

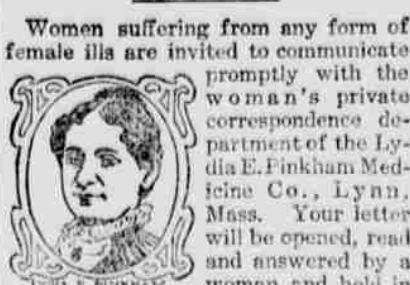
St. Albans, Feb. 26.—About 150 Pythians were present here this evening at the meeting of the first and fourth districts of the Knights of Pythias, held with Unity Lodge, No. 3. A large number came from Burlington late this afternoon by special train. Other towns represented were Hartford, Essex Junction, Richmond, Underhill and Westford.

A banquet was served in Pythian hall by Emerald Temple, No. 16, Pythian Slaves, and at eight o'clock the lodge was opened in form. This was followed by the reception to grand lodge officers. An address of welcome was given by A. H. George, past grand chancellor of Unity Lodge, and the response was given by C. K. Taylor, past grand chancellor of Champlain Lodge of Burlington. The rank of knight in long form was then conferred by Unity Lodge and the secret work was given by J. W. Leach of Champlain Lodge.

At the district meeting proper the opening was on "Good of the Order," in the charge of J. W. Berry of Richmond, district deputy grand chancellor; "What It Stands for and Aims to Accomplish," N. W. Rand of Hartford, grand chancellor; "Why This Order Appeals to Me," R. W. Parish of Burlington, grand vice-

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channel; "The Teachings of the Order," Prof. E. J. Berry of Essex Junction; "The Uniform Rank," C. M. Willey of Barre, grand keeper of records and seals; "A Review of the Golden Jubilee Celebration at Washington," H. C. Lord of Barre, past grand chancellor. Impromptu remarks were made by A. R. Bagg of Mount Mansfield Lodge, Essex Junction; C. H. Hayden of Mineral Lodge, Underhill; C. B. Andrews of McKinley Lodge, Richmond; M. G. Rosenberg of Bethel Lodge, Burlington; S. J. Boaty of Champlain Lodge; S. J. Borah of Richmond Lodge; Richard G. P. Derick of Unity Lodge, St. Albans; and Charles Nichols of Chittenden Lodge, Westford.

### RUTLAND CASE IS WITHOUT PARALLEL IN ALMOST A CENTURY

Rutland, Feb. 26.—In a petition filed today for the annulment of the marriage of Lulnia Cluff and Pasquale Capabianca, both of this city, a case was begun in Rutland county court of which there is not a parallel in the Vermont reports since the case of Holgate vs. Cheney from Chittenden county in 1819.

The annulment of the marriage is asked by Charles E. Cluff, father of Lulnia, on the ground that his daughter's husband was under legal age and did not have the consent of his father, who was living at the time that the ceremony was performed, November 11, 1913. Lulnia was then 15 and Pasquale 20. The girl had her parents' consent to the match. Capabianca obtained a marriage license by representing that he was 21.

Capabianca and the girl went on a trip to White River Junction in November and he was arrested there for Rutland authorities on the charge of abduction. Later the criminal charge was dropped on the promise of the young man to marry the girl and the ceremony was performed in the city court room by Judge E. G. Swinerton. It is stated in the petition which is brought by C. E. Cluff of this city as counsel that the couple have not lived together since January 28, last.

### WILL INVESTIGATE HANDLING OF FIRE

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—On account of reports and criticisms of the fire department's work during the recent fire, Chief Patton has asked the city council to investigate the department's work and conduct during the fire. He believes the reports unfounded and that the investigation will stop them. The matter was considered at the council meeting last evening and the subject referred to the fire committee to investigate and report at the next meeting.

### J. K. BATCHELDER HEADS COMMITTEE ON ALLEN MEMORIAL

Burlington, Feb. 26.—Senator James K. Batchelder of Arlington this morning received from Governor A. M. Fletcher of Cayuga an appointment as chairman of the commission to make a report upon a suitable memorial for Ira Allen, the famous revolutionary patriot.

The appointment is made to fill the vacancy in the commission caused by the resignation of the late Horace W. Bailey of Rutland.

### Mrs. George Atkins Dies.

Montpelier, Feb. 26.—Mrs. George Atkins died at four o'clock this morning at her home on Vine street, aged 66 years. She was the wife of George Atkins, manager of the Argus & Patriot. Mrs. Atkins was daughter of Jonas and Prudence Brookfield and was born in Lebanon, Pa., her parents going from there to Shelby, Ohio, where she was married August 6, 1868, to Mr. Atkins. Two children were born, Nellie Prudence, who died at the age of nine years, and Morris Fletcher Atkins, editor of the Montpelier Evening Argus. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins came to Montpelier to reside in 1878. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Stanley P. Blomfield, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. She has been ill three years, 19 months being in bed.

If it is still valuable, you can sell it through a FOR SALE ad.

# NEW YORK CITY IS ALMOST ISOLATED

Storm of Rain and Snow Cuts Off Wire Communication.

## THREE DEATHS DAY'S RECORD

Trains Are Delayed, Telegraph and Telephone Wires Fall—Conditions Worst on Record.

New York, March 1.—A destructive storm swept the northeastern section of the country today and was still raging late tonight, from Pittsburgh and Buffalo on the west to the Atlantic seaboard and up through the New England States heavy rain, snow, sleet, or sleet, the maximum precipitation in some localities being more than 15 inches. Ships were blown ashore, interurban cars immobilized by telegraph and telephone lines torn down, and trains blocked or delayed on nearly all railroad lines in New York and vicinity there were five deaths due to the storm. The safety of the crew of an unknown passenger steamer of the Connecticut shore was in doubt. The storm was central off New York tonight with the temperature falling rapidly as a cold wave from the lake region advanced westward.

Telegraph companies reported the damage to their lines as the most serious in years and officers of railroad companies made the same statement. The possibility of a destruction and delay was greater than the adeles at hand at a late hour indicated owing to the lack of communication with outside districts.

### TRAINS HOPE LATE

Express trains on most through lines were many hours late. Telegraph wires, blown over by winds reaching a velocity of more than 30 miles an hour, fell across tracks.

In northern New Jersey the cities of Hoboken, Passaic, New Brunswick, Jersey City and other communities were thrown into darkness, the authorities in several instances discontinuing the electric light service because of falling wires. In this city the temperature dropped ten degrees in four hours, standing at 39 degrees shortly before midnight when more than 10 inches of snow had fallen, nearly paralyzing surface traffic and cutting off some of the suburban districts.

### Five Die in New York.

New York, March 1.—A northeast storm, sweeping to the northeast, which brought first rain and then snow, raged over New York and vicinity today, cutting the city almost completely off from telegraph and telephone communication. Reports showed the effects to be widespread. Five deaths were reported. In Hoboken, N. J., a man was killed when a roof over a street car collapsed under the weight of wet snow, crushing a man and a boy who stood beneath it. Another man, tangled by snow, was hit by a train, and killed. Several persons were overcome by exposure, and a number were injured in street accidents.

Trains for the most part left the railroad terminals on time, but with scarce down they were lost track of by incoming trains arriving late on all lines. Wet snow paralyzed telegraph and telephone wires, and with a gale blowing at a velocity of 70 miles an hour, poles were toppled over at frequent intervals. On some lines the poles fell across railroad tracks, blocking the traffic.

### WIRE TRAFFIC CRIPPLED

At least dozens of telegraph companies. It was said that conditions were among the worst in years. The Western Union fifty wires to Chicago and most of the 424 wires to Philadelphia were down. Communication in the early evening hours was possible only as far as Syracuse to the north and Chicago was reached by a few remaining wires to say of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The United States Telegraph company reported similar conditions. To the east wires were working normally through to Boston, but in other directions the traffic was completely cut off. It will be nearly a week, it was stated, before this service can be wholly restored.

News from points along Long Island Sound told of a schooner ashore on Great Neck and of a tug being a number of barges off Mill Pond, Conn. Ships due to reach this port today were held up outside of Sandy Hook, on account of Washington the ocean being so rough that ships could not get out to sea.

The city streets were covered by a heavy layer of snow and the wind carried particles of ice and snow, creating a blizzard in places and rendering it impossible to move directly across New York. In northern and eastern New Jersey the effect on train and wire service was especially serious.

### WIRES IMPERIL LIVES

In Hoboken, N. J., the city's street lighting system was purposely cut off because wires endangered the lives of pedestrians. The storm destroyed the effectiveness of the system and the wires were strung across the city as a measure of precaution.

A heavy reported a six-inch snowfall while in New York the weather bureau recorded a fall of nine and one-half inches, although here this was not so apparent to the eye as much of the snow was melted by rain and a temperature that hovered above the freezing point. More snow and colder weather were promised for to-morrow.

With many of the streets untraveled since the recent storm, the additional snow today added to the burden of the street cleaning department. Men working while it rained quit their shovels and left their wagons standing in the streets in several parts of the city when it began to snow. Between 12,000 and 14,000 men will be put to work to-morrow morning, providing jobs for many of the unemployed.

Wires broke and poles and trees were blown down in all parts of the city, and trolley and elevated service was delayed and in some instances tied up.

The new nurses' home for the girls in training at Brightlight hospital at St. Johnsbury is nearing completion, and will be ready for occupancy in two weeks. It is a large three-story brick building.

### BAROMETER AT RECORD LOW MARK IN BOSTON

Boston, March 1.—March made a record entry here today, accompanied by a storm which wrecked wires, stalled trolley cars, delayed trains and made water corners of the streets of the city and suburbs. The city's barometer reached its height to-night when the weather bureau barometer registered 28.58, the lowest recorded here in 40 years.

While the center of the storm appeared to be over southern New England, its effects were felt also in Maine and New Hampshire. Telegraph and telephone lines were out of commission by the heavy down of poles. Medford was in darkness on account of the damage to the electric light circuit.

### FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT CONVENES IN SPECIAL SESSION

St. Albans, Feb. 26.—The special session of Franklin county court, called at the request of Attorney-General R. A. B. Brown of Burlington and State Attorney G. P. Lord of Hartford in connection with the Chin Loo murder case and the case charging area in the late record case at the court's expense, adjourned this morning at noon, the Hon. Judge P. S. Clark at St. Johnsbury presiding, with Assistant Judges E. W. Foster and W. G. Green assisting.

When the court convened for today's session, the grand jury summoned for today's session, being in and one appearing at the opening after a recess of one hour.

The grand jury, J. H. Jossett, Swanton, foreman; William H. Conners and Oscar McFarlane, Burlington; D. A. Webster and E. D. Shuman, Hartford; Alfred Marshall, Randolph; Walter L. Smith, Georgia; Nelson Leonard, Hubbard; N. Frank, McFarlane and Harrison W. Towne, Newbury; P. B. B. Northrup, Fairbairn; A. M. Phillips, St. Albans; John and Louis Morgan, St. Albans; J. H. Cummings, John Keating and Lucien Warren, St. Albans.

Justice Clark delivered his charge to the jury after which adjournment of the court was taken. The session adjourned late this afternoon, the Chin Loo case, so far as the evidence is concerned, being completed. Seven witnesses were examined.

One witness was examined in the alleged murder case, and the hearing before the jury will be resumed at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

### CHURCH PROVIDES GYMNASIUM FOR RUTLAND YOUTH

Rutland, Feb. 26.—To help in keeping the boys and girls off the street at night and partly also the boys of a four needed hour shift or arrangement, the Congregational church of this city have opened their Sunday school room into a gymnasium to be used for gymnastic exercises six days in the week, and religious services on the seventh.

The Sunday school room is provided with handball hoops and there is a large hall around the entire room so that the boys and girls can play in the hall. The church has a large hall around the entire room so that the boys and girls can play in the hall. The church has a large hall around the entire room so that the boys and girls can play in the hall.

### SNOWFALL COSTS NEW YORK CITY A MILLION

New York, Feb. 26.—The recent heavy snow fall has already cost New York city nearly \$1,000,000 and it will be probably more than that when the weather will be over, the extra bill would reach approximately \$1,500,000, according to the estimate of the city's financial department.

"Taken on a rainy day," said the mayor, "about \$1,000,000 worth of snow fall cost the city, and of that \$1,000,000 cost, \$500,000 has been removed. It took \$1,000,000 to remove that amount, and unless the weather had been so bad, the extra bill would reach approximately \$1,500,000, according to the estimate of the city's financial department."

### BUILDING COLLAPSES IN FAIR HAVEN

Rutland, Feb. 26.—The woodshedding area on Union street in Fair Haven collapsed today, causing death and injury to several persons. The building was a two-story structure, and the collapse was caused by the weight of the snow and the wind.

### TO DECIDE WHETHER \$100 WAS A LOAN OR WEDDING GIFT

Rutland, Feb. 26.—As the outcome of a hearing in an unusual case before Judge Justice C. V. Paulin has to decide whether a sum of money loaned to a young man by his father was a loan or a wedding gift. The case is being heard in the district court of Rutland by Judge Paulin.

The hearing was held at the residence of the defendant, Mrs. J. H. Smith, at 100 North Main street. The case involves a sum of \$100 which was given to a young man by his father, and the question is whether it was a loan or a wedding gift.

### MEDICAL INSPECTION OUTRAGE, SAYS BLEASE

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—"Before I would sign such a bill, I would resign and go into eternal oblivion," declared Governor Blease today vetoing a bill for medical inspection of children attending public schools in Robinson county. The Governor characterized such legislation as "outrageous, unethical, and ill advised and dictatorial."

# BENTON AGENTS BARRED FROM TRIP

Rebel Orders Halt Commissioners As They Set Out to View Body.

## OFFICIALS RETURN TO EL PASO

Action Surprises Them, as Villa Has Expressed Desire to Further Inquiry—No Explanation.

Juarez, March 1.—The Benton investigating commission today was prevented from proceeding to Chihuahua to examine the slain Briton's body by rebel orders. Col. Fidel Avila, military commander here, declined to permit them to board the regular passenger train, which was waiting.

Whether the incident means delay or the permanent prohibition of the mission could not be learned. The most persistent inquiry here and in El Paso failed to establish anything but the fact that the commissioners were refused passports on this side and returned to El Paso.

No official in Juarez has authority to make such action as was taken in this case. Only two persons in northern Mexico have the power—Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa.

The order came as a surprise to the commissioners. Villa, at Chihuahua, has repeatedly expressed his desire to hasten the inquiry and his offer of a special train to take the commission from this city to Chihuahua, where Benton's body is said to be buried, was formally accepted by Marion Letcher, the American consul there.

George C. Cantrich, agent of the state department in many of its dealings with Villa, also delayed his departure for Chihuahua.

### REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

El Paso, Texas, March 1.—The trip of the Benton investigating commission to Chihuahua was suddenly postponed or abandoned today shortly before the commissioners were about to take the train. Those concerned said that any explanation must come from the state department.

The commissioners are: Charles A. C. Perceval, British consul at Galveston; James Hamilton, a British subject long resident in Mexico; R. E. Thomas, a lawyer of El Paso, who has made a special study of international and Mexican law; Mr. S. W. Northern of El Paso and Major W. T. Davidson and C. J. Manly of the United States army.

### VERMONT NOTES.

Young Italian Tries to Hang Self in Rutland Jail.

Charles Stagliola, a young Italian, tried to commit suicide by hanging in a cell in the Rutland jail Feb. 25. He is awaiting trial on a statutory charge. He was seen by Chief of Police James Yarnall just as he put the belt from about his clothes and got it around his neck.

### DEATH DUE PARTLY TO COLD.

John Lambert, a carpenter employed on the rebuilding of the St. Johnsbury Hotel, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, just as he was going to work. He was 45 years of age and had been suffering from a cold and was supposed to have been troubled aggravated by the cold weather.

### WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES.

Crescent Works of Rutland has brought suit in Rutland county court against the Rutland railroad to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received through the negligence of the road. While alighting from a train at the Rutland depot on October 1, 1913, Mr. York fell and broke two ribs.

### VERMONT PRISON RECORD.

The month of February 25 to the first of the month of March 1, 1914, the Vermont State Prison at Windor of one more woman makes the number of women now confined there 96, the largest in the history of the institution. The reason given is not that there are more women going wrong in the State now, but that the law is being more effectively applied.

### VERMONT HIRIVITIES.

Charles Farr of Barre was elected president of the Washington County Rural Letter Carriers' Association Monday.

William Troupe, one of the first postmen to go to Barre and a pioneer in the organization of rural letter carriers in Vermont, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, aged 58 years.

Charles Wayland Stewart, 71, for many years a resident of Brattleboro, died Wednesday, Feb. 25. He is survived as a daughter by the late Vermont legislator and when his parents failed to get any reply to their letters they set on foot an inquiry and detectives were employed to find him. Not until a few weeks ago was any trace found and then his two brothers, George of Dallas, Ore., and Gordon of Springfield, Mass., proceeded to Boston and from an inspection of clothing and a description of an unknown man killed near Brighton last summer, made the identification. The body will be disinterred and taken to Barre for burial.

Alexander Stewart, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Barre, from whom his parents had not heard since last summer, was killed in a railroad accident at Brighton, Mass., about six months ago, according to information secured by two of his brothers. He was a year ago ago last September and when his parents failed to get any reply to their letters they set on foot an inquiry and detectives were employed to find him. Not until a few weeks ago was any trace found and then his two brothers, George of Dallas, Ore., and Gordon of Springfield, Mass., proceeded to Boston and from an inspection of clothing and a description of an unknown man killed near Brighton last summer, made the identification. The body will be disinterred and taken to Barre for burial.

### VARIABLE NEARING A LIMIT.

"When first I consulted you about my eye, you told me it would cost \$1,000, but your bill is for \$500." "That only shows the excellence of my treatment now you are 10 times better,"—Pete Mole.

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### TRUSTS AND RURAL CREDITS ON "MUST" LIST

### SAYS EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF AS STEAMER SANK

Passenger on Monroe Juniper Not Knowing Life Boats Were Launched.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Charles Francis of Vinton, N. Y., a passenger on the steamer Monroe, which sank in a collision with the Nantuxet, was a witness today in the trial of Captain Dier, of the latter vessel, a verdict that so far as he could observe it was every man for himself. He was every man for himself. He was every man for himself. He was every man for himself.

Should the trust bills prolong the session, some party leaders believe the rural credits bill might be put over until next session, but the democratic earnestly desire to establish a system of rural banks before the approaching congressional campaign.

A bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act probably will be introduced within 10 days by Representative Adamson, chairman of the Interstate commerce committee. The amendment bill, which has passed the House and is to be reported from the Senate committee this week, also will be urged to a conclusion.

Senator Ashurst has given notice that he will press the constitutional amendment for equal suffrage in the Senate, but his efforts to fix a time for voting on it will be persistently opposed by democrats and republicans alike. The constitutional amendment for prohibition probably will not be taken up at this session.

MAUCIOUS. Opera Singer (feeling rather nervous). Doctor, I want you to give me a certain that I cannot sing. Doctor—I can easily do that.—Exclaim